

Liber FF Ordered upon the foregoing pet<sup>n</sup> that it be granted the pet<sup>r</sup> according to the prayer thereof

Warrant issued to the sherriffe to impannell a Grand Jury for the<sup>th</sup>  
 Sheriffe Returns his writt & impannells

Foreman Humphery Waring	}	John Piper	}	all Called and answered euery man by his name
Thomas Browne		John Tenneson		
Daniel Clocker		James Bowling		
Witt Hampsted		Rich: Foster		
Edmund Beachamp		Tho: Wynne		
Thomas Hatton		Edw <sup>d</sup> Richardson		
John smyth		George Marshall Walter Hall		

After Proclamacon made by the sherriffs deputy for all persons that hath any indictments &<sup>e</sup> to put them into Court first that they may be deliuered th<sup>e</sup> Jury Whereupon W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> his Lordps Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> prefers this indictm<sup>t</sup> following

[p. 314] Let it be enquired for the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> whether Mary Marler of Portobacco in Charles County spinster the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill last past being big w<sup>th</sup> Childe by Gods Prouidence was deliuered of two Children the One Male the other Female, which s<sup>d</sup> Male Childe she did cause Hannah Lee of Portobacco in Charles County aforesaid to lay in the Cold, of which laying in the Cold, it did that same day dye, and soe whether the said Mary Marler and the said Hannah Price the s<sup>d</sup> man Childe att Portobacco aforesaid in the County afores<sup>d</sup> by laying in the Cold in manner & forme aforesaid feloniously did Kill & murder Contrary to his lordps peace and th<sup>e</sup> forme of the Statute in that case prouided  
 Witt Caluert  
 Witnesses Elioner Lindsey

The Jury being all sworne They had their Charge giuen, w<sup>th</sup> the prisoners Examinacons formerly taken and all the Euidences that could be made or brought in the Cheife Euidences being Elioner Lindsey and Jone Neuill who appeares not

The Jurors went out to Consider of their uerdict, who after a while return'd againe w<sup>th</sup> their uerdict written on the bottom of the Indictm<sup>t</sup> thus

Though wee cannot by euidence finde Mary Marler guilty of the murder abouesaid according to the words of the Indictment yet by her flight wee finde the law makes her Guilty and ought to be indicted and prosecuted, Wee alsoe finde Hannah Price by her Concealm<sup>t</sup> of the murder of the Childe so many dayes to be accessary to the said murder

Billa Vera

[p. 315] Mary Marler being called, the sherriffe came and Certified the Court that she had broke prison and fled for it, Whereupon Proclamacon made three times that if she came not in, to be Outlawed